

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Anchorage****Federal Tax ID:****Project Title:****Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

Anchorage - Fire Department Emergency Communication and Data Systems Upgrade

State Funding Requested: \$1,000,000**House District: Anchorage Areawide (11-27)**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

The grant will be used to make a variety of improvements to the Anchorage Fire Department's Emergency Communication System and to purchase equipment for use by emergency responders.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$1,000,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2014 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$1,000,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The purpose of this project is to maintain and improve the Anchorage Fire Department's ability to maintain operations under a variety of circumstances, from day-to-day operations and events to large scale disasters.

The scope of this project is to make a variety of improvements to the AFD Emergency Communication Center at Fire Station 12 and to purchase select equipment for use by firefighters in the field.

Specific improvements that this grant will be used for include:

1. Installation of a dual-fuel Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) system
2. Modernization of the server room to protect against fire and flood
3. Refresh and virtualize Computer Aided Dispatch hardware
4. Secure and protect equipment
5. Develop several interfaces for improved data sharing
6. Replace mobile computers used for electronic patient care reporting
7. Update mobile statusing with a modern solution
8. Replace all portable radio chargers, and batteries with tri-chemistry batteries

Project Timeline:

Expenditures will occur in Fall/Winter of 2013 and Winter/Spring of 2014

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

The Anchorage Fire Department

